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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Sorensen et al.

Serial No.: 09/577,694

Group Art Unit: 1772

Filed: May 22, 2000

Examiner: Hon, Sow Fun

For: Injection - Molded Stopper For Medical Containers

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2004 be extended for a period of 1 month from September 16, 2004 to October 18, 2004, (October 16 being a Saturday). Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for such extension of time.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$110, with this application and to credit any overpayments to Novo Nordisk Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. Please charge any additional fees, should they be required, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 18, 2004


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